IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:)	
	:	Examiner: L. Tran
TETSUYO OHASHI)	
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Commissioner for Patents

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<u>INFORMATION DISCLOSURE STATEMENT</u>

Sir:

In compliance with the duty of disclosure under 37 CFR 1.56 and in accordance with the practice under 37 CFR 1.97 and 1.98, the attention of the Examiner is hereby directed to the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Each of the documents has been cited in parent Application No. 10/022,339. In accordance with 37 CFR 1.98(d), copies of the cited documents are not being provided herewith.

JP '016 was cited in an Information Disclosure Statement filed March 21,

2002, in the parent application, is discussed at page 3 of the specification and may be

relevant for the reasons discussed therein.

US '817 was cited by the Examiner in an Office Action dated April 10,

2003, in the parent application.

It is respectfully requested that the above information be considered by the

Examiner and that a copy of the enclosed Form PTO-1449 be returned indicating that such

information has been considered.

Favorable consideration hereof is earnestly solicited.

Applicant's undersigned attorney may be reached in our Washington, D.C.

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to our below-listed address.

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